

One killed, school girl abducted in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, May 3: A man was killed, a school girl abducted and a man lost his eyes in separate incidents in two thanas of the district on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Villagers said gunmen picked up Zakir Hossain, 40, from his house at Khukuri village in Shahjadpur thana early Wednesday and killed him at field nearby his house.

Later, police recovered the body from the field with injury marks in his hands, legs and face.

A case was filed with Shahjadpur thana.

Shameena, 13, daughter of Abu Sayed of Deluakandi village in Beluchi thana and a class VIII student of Banlagati High School, was abducted by an armed group. A case was filed with Beluchi police in this connection.

On the same day, rivals dragged away one Abdus Salam, 35, from Mukundgat bazar in Beluchi thana and gouged out his eyes.

Salam, a resident of Kaliashpur in sadar thana, was admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital.

In another incident, police rescued Sarwar, son of Altaf Hossain of Chala village in Beluchi thana from Kamrangir Char of Tangail district in the afternoon.

Unidentified hoodlums had kidnapped Sarwar on April 16 and demanded Tk 10 lakh as ransom from his father.

UP chairman murder

Four arrested

From Our Correspondent NATORE, May 3: Police arrested four people in connection with the murder of an Union Parishad chairman, Abu Bakar Siddique on April 28.

The arrested persons were identified as, Lutfar Rahman, Abu Yusuf, Mohammad Masum and Mahmud Hassan alias Ripon, police sources said.

Acting on a tip-off, Natore police led by OC Hamidur Rashid raided several houses of the Khajura village of the sadar thana and arrested the accused.

Police said, some identified miscreants allegedly killed Abu Bakar, Chairman of Khajura Union Parishad and a local BNP leader, while he was returning home from a local market on April 26 midnight. The UP chairman was slaughtered.

BNP MPs Ruhul Kuddus Talukdar Dulu and Professor Quazi Golam Morshed in a joint statement condemned the killing and blamed local Awami League activists for the murder.

Earlier, a case was registered in this matter with Natore Sadar police station.

Small pox claims one

From Our Correspondent

MEHERPUR, May 3: One Firoza Khatun, 28, died of small pox on April 27, it was learnt. She was suffering from small pox for quite sometime and at one stage she died.

It may be mentioned that she was a nurse by profession and doing work in a clinic.

'Rejected' lovers burn 2 girls by throwing acid

Acid has been thrown on two young girls who rejected proposals of love affair by four young men in Laxmipur and Kushtia districts recently.

UNB reports: In Laxmipur a rejected lover threw acid on the face of a girl at village Charbangi in Raypur thana here on Sunday night injuring her grievously.

According to family sources, Rukshana Begum, 15, a student of class X in S M Aziz High School repeatedly rejected the amorous proposal of Swapani, 18, son of Ayub Khan, of the same house.

On the fateful day, to avenge the rejection, Swapani threw acid on Rukshana's face through the window of her reading room at 8 pm burning her face severely.

Rukshana is undergoing treatment in sadar hospital.

Our Kushtia Correspondent adds: Another girl has become a victim of acid burning for not responding to a love affair proposal of three youths at village Charauli of Mirpur thana in the district on Monday.

It was learnt that three young men, Shahidul, Masud and Alam of the aforementioned village tried in vain to woo Lovi, 20, for a long time. They became disgusted and frustrated waiting for such a long time. They then decided to bring harm to her life after failing to make love affair with her. Accordingly they threw acid on the girl when she was going to bring water from a tubewell outside her house on the day of the incident.

Lovi is now fighting for her life at Kushtia General Hospital.

A case has been registered with Mirpur police station in this connection. However, none was arrested till writing of this report.

Scholarship for sportsmen

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, May 3: The authority of the Islamic University has decided to provide scholarship to the best five sportsmen of the university. The decision was taken in a recent meeting to improve standard of sports activities of the academy.

The authority said, each player would receive Taka one hundred per month and they would be exempted from paying any sort of fees of the university.

The students who participated in the games at National level from the university were advised to collect forms and submit them to the Physical Education Department on or before May 10.

Over loaded bus falls into ditch, 15 receive severe wounds

LALMONIRHAT, May 3: About 70 passengers were injured, 15 seriously, in a road mishap near Tista bridge in sadar thana of the district Friday, reports UNB.

Police said the incident occurred when a Patgram bound passenger bus turned turtle and fell into a roadside ditch on the Rangpur-Patgram highway at 5 pm.

National

Delay in publishing results

Session jam at RU

RAJSHAHI, May 3: A large segment of the students in different departments of Rajshahi University have been facing session jam due mainly to delay in publishing results despite new policy introduced by the varsity in this connection, reports UNB.

Varsity sources said the departments have been given responsibility to conduct the examination and operate all formalities since 1992 to ensure the publication of the results in due time to reduce the existing session jam.

Accordingly some departments have been able to announce the results in time and many other departments failed to do so. As a result, students of the defaulting departments in the same session are lagging behind one to two years academically as well as in service life.

For the last two years the university has been running without interruption as their was no major incident causing unexpected suspension of classes, but the session problem had not improved.

Most of the departments took at least one year to publish their results, varsity sources said. The defaulting departments are: Psychology, Statistics, Social Welfare, Management, Bangla, Accountancy, Geography and Public Relations.

General student body has urged the authorities to take necessary steps to publish the results in schedule time to avoid discrimination among the students of the same session.

Meeting to check copying in exams

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, May 3: A meeting was held on April 30 at Bheramara Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO) office with TNO Syed Abu Raian in the chair.

The meeting discussed about the ways to prevent adopting unfairmeans in the ensuring Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination centres. The meeting was addressed, among others, by Abdur Rahim, Principal in charge of Bheramara Degree College, Abdur Razzak Raja, Principal, Bheramara Womens College and Abdur Rashid Principal, Bheramara Adarsha College.

Besides, Political leaders of the area also addressed the meeting. The meeting decided to take all possible steps to prevent the examinees from adopting unfairmeans in examination calls.

Clash leaves 7 hurt

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, May 3: Seven persons were injured in a clash between two groups at village Goshaldanga under Khosha thana in the district recently. The cause of the clash was a trifling matter.

It is reported that Parul, 10, was beaten by Rafiq, 12, because of love. Parul took it otherwise. As a result there ensued a clash and ransacking of houses resulting in injury of seven persons.

Those who were seriously injured are Belal, Ghani, Nur Ali and Ansar who have been admitted in Kushtia General Hospital. A case has been registered with Khosha Police Station in this connection.

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The clash ensued as a result of damaging crops by goats.

Eye witnesses said that a number of goats belonging to one Bakul of village Mahisakhal entered into the field of Majid Mondol of village Dhanakola. At this incident Ziarul became angry and he caught the goats. After sometime Bakul went to bring back the goats, but he was severely beaten by Ziarul and Rahim. Bakul became senseless.

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Angry students ransack principal's office, explode bombs

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 3: A group of agitated students ransacked office of the principal of Gaibandha Government College, torn out admission result sheets and exploded cocktails for not being able to sit for admission tests in the honours courses on April 30.

Over six thousand candidates filed applications in ten honours courses at Gaibandha Government College against 450 seats which were recently opened in this academic year.

Thirteen candidates are contesting for each seat. According to college authority, they could not assume such type of heavy rush for the admission in the honours classes.

Local people as well as students of Gaibandha have been crying for introducing honours courses in Gaibandha college for long. On the issue, students' organisations launched movements occasionally on the plea that the local students could enjoy higher education in their home district.

The Authority of the National University allowed Gaibandha Government College for opening honours courses in ten different subjects and allocated following seats against each subject, Bengali-40 seats, Islamic History-50, English-49, Accounting-50, General History-40, Mathematics-50, Philosophy-40, Political Science-50, Economics-40, and Management-50.

On publication of admission notice, huge number of candidates from different colleges of Gaibandha as well as other neighbouring districts rushed to Gaibandha Government College hoping to take admission in honours courses. The college authority on April 30 prepared a list on the basis of last HSC result. A large number of candidates, following introduction of the system, failed to sit for the admission tests. Angry students tore out the result sheets and ransacked the chamber of principal and exploded cocktails.

The principal of the college called for an emergency meeting to face the situation on Friday. But no development was reported till writing of this report.

Villagers' clash leaves 4 hurt in Meherpur

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MEHERPUR, May 3: Four persons including a woman were seriously injured in a clash between two groups of villagers at village Dhanakola under Gangni thana in Meherpur district on April 28. The clash ensued as a result of damaging crops by goats.

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